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PATENT APPLICATION

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EXAMINER: Patricia L. Nordmeyer

In re application of:)
John P. Downs)
Application No: 10/770,139)
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For: THERMOPLASTIC
ADHESIVE
DISPENSING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

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Updated Related Case Information

Dear Sir,

In accord with MPEP § 1210 and 37 C.F.R. § 41.35, please enter the Updated Related Cases Information set forth herein, amending **Section II. Related Appeals and Interferences** of the Appeal Brief and **Appendix X. Related Proceedings Appendix**.

Comments

The Appellant respectfully requests that the Updated Related Case Information attached hereto and incorporated herein be entered to correct typographical errors in **Section II. Related Appeals and Interferences** of the Appeal Brief and in **Appendix X. Related Proceedings Appendix**.

Appellant has also added reference to three pending applications on appeal that contain similar subject matter. All of the applications are assigned to the same assignee.

The Appeal Brief is believed to be in good and proper form for consideration. The Appellant respectfully solicits the Board to consider the corrected updated Appeal Brief.

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Section II. Related Appeals and Interferences

There is a related and concurrently filed appeal of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/029,611 filed January 4, 2005, entitled "THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVE DISPENSING METHOD AND APPARATUS," which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/360,457, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/125,012. The subject application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/770,139 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/125,012, now U.S. Patent No. 6,686,016.

Appellant submits that in addition to the above related cases, there are several other cases pending containing similar subject matter. Such cases include:

There is a related and concurrently filed appeal of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/026,487 filed December 30, 2004, entitled "PERFORATED ADHESIVE DISPENSING SHEETS," which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/846,269.

There is a related and concurrently filed appeal of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/846,269 filed May 14, 2004, entitled "ADHESIVE DISPENSING TAPE INCLUDING A TRANSPARENT CARRIER MATERIAL."

All the above-cited patent applications are assigned to the assignee of the present application.

Appendix X. Related Proceedings Appendix.

There is a related and concurrently filed appeal of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/029,611 filed January 4, 2005, entitled "THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVE DISPENSING METHOD AND APPARATUS," which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/360,457, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/125,012. The subject application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/770,139 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/125,012, now U.S. Patent No. 6,686,016.

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All the above-cited patent applications are assigned to the assignee of the present application.